GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Friday 21st August

KILLARNEY

5.12	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NURSERY HANDICAP 1m30y (1640 Metres)	
RACE 1	(3) SEAXBURH | (2) MARGOT MAE | (1) BELICOSO	
5.47	CSG RATED 1m30y (1640 Metres)	
RACE 2	(4) MANTON BAY | (3) KIRKLAND SIOUX | (6) IAMIMMACULATE	
6.20	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VINCENT O'BRIEN RUBY STAKES (Listed) 1m30y (1640 Metres)	
RACE 3	(9) HARDY WARRIOR | (3) JAGGED EDGE | (4) CAROLINA JETSTREAM	
6.50	T1 HEALTHCARE HANDICAP 1m30y (1640 Metres)	
RACE 4	(6) SWEET BABY ZOU | (8) CHIRAC | (3) CASAMORATI	
7.20	KELLIHERS TOYOTA KINGDOM GOLD CUP HANDICAP (Premier Handicap) 1¾m80y (2890 Metres)	
RACE 5	(2) EAGLE FANG | (9) IMMUTABLE | (11) LUKER'S TIPPLE	
7.50	KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL & LEISURE CENTRE APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1¾m80y (2890 Metres)	
RACE 6	(1) LADY PLIMSOLL | (6) CHICAGO MOON | (9) CELESTIALLY	
8.20	HR BUDDY (Q.R.) 2m180y (3380 Metres)	
RACE 7	(3) SAMUI | (2) RAGMANS CORNER | (1) MURAT	

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

5.12 RACE 1

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NURSERY HANDICAP 2yo
€15,000 1m30y (1640 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Killarney is a left-handed oval of just over nine furlongs. It is a sharp track with the first bend after the winning post being particularly tight. There are no races at a mile or less and no evidence of a significant draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 7 **BELICOSO (IRE) (35)** **93**
763 **2** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *D. B. McMonagle*
Stepped up on previous maiden starts when 2 lengths third of 6 to West Of Eden at Down Royal in July. Type to progress further now tackling a nursery, with the step up to 1m looking likely to suit on pedigree.

2 3 **MARGOT MAE (IRE) (43)** **100**
637 **2** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland *Shane Foley*
115,000 gns Starspangledbanner filly who posted by far her best effort in maidens when a close third to Blonde Over Blue in a 10-runner Leopardstown event (soft) in June. A repeat of that performance would see her firmly in the mix, with any rainfall likely only to strengthen her claims.

3 6 **SEAXBURH (IRE) (19)** (BF) s **94**
56223 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *Declan McDonogh*
Saxon Warrior filly who has shown fair form when placed in 7f maidens on her last 3 starts, runner-up twice before pulling clear of the rest when third to Oristown Boy at Galway latest. Capable of better now tackling a nursery, with the step up to 1m looking sure to suit. Major claims.

4 5 **RAZMATAZ (IRE) (36)** **85**
080 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *G. M. Ryan*
Little impact in a trio of maidens up to an extended 7f and needs to improve markedly if he's to feature here. Gelded since last seen.

5 8 **MAGGIE WALKER (IRE) (55)** **97**
16 **2** 9-1 | 57.6kg
David Marnane, Ireland *L. T. McAteer*
Made an immediate impact when landing a restricted 6f maiden at Cork in May before being set a stiff task in a Group 2 event won by Sun Goddess at the Curragh in June. Step up to 1m should suit based on her pedigree but others make more appeal.

6 1 **OLD JOANIE (IRE) (27)** t **94**
785 **2** 9-1 | 57.6kg
James M. Barrett, Ireland *R. M. Mulligan* (5lb/2kg)
Has failed to build on debut effort in 2 subsequent starts in maidens but may have more to offer now tackling a nursery and upped in trip. Wears first-time tongue strap and worth noting if the market speaks in her favour.

7 4 **ELYATTA (IRE) (16)** t **84**
089 **2** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Noel Meade, Ireland *Adam Caffrey*
Trio of runs in maidens appear to have been all about laying a platform for nurseries/handicaps but the handicapper doesn't appear to have let him off lightly. Wears first-time tongue strap.

8 2 **FINE LINE (IRE) (16)** **84**
0007 **2** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Denis Hogan, Ireland *C. D. Hayes*
Well held on all 3 starts in maidens and didn't improve for switch to a nursery last time.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Seaxburh, **3-1** Margot Mae, **9-2** Belicoso, **8-1** Maggie Walker, **9-1** Old Joanie, **18-1** Razmataz, **20-1** Elyatta, **33-1** Fine Line

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SEAXBURH has been crying out for at least 1m for some time and is taken to make an immediate impact on nursery debut. Margot Mae's standout maiden effort has been boosted since and she rates the chief threat, especially if any rain arrives, while Belicoso has seemingly been brought along with handicaps in mind and should also appreciate the step up in trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEAXBURH 2. MARGOT MAE 3. BELICOSO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Extravagant** 2-9-12	5-1	Aidan O'Brien	Jack Cleary (5)	9
2024	**Sunriseontheboyne** 2-8-3	7-1	Michael Mulvany	Wesley Joyce (5)	5
2023	**Nor Time Nor Tide** 2-9-9	6-4f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	C. Stone-Walsh (7)	8
2022	**Malbay Madness** 2-8-7	15-8f	E. D. Linehan	W. M. Lordan	6
2021	**Howth** 2-10-3	6-4f	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.47 RACE 2

CSG RATED 3yo €20,000 1m30y (1640 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 4 **MAYFLOWER (IRE) (23)** s **94**

1-6657 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg

Stephen Thorne, Ireland — ***J. Kearney*** (3lb/1kg)

Overcame inexperience to make a winning start in a Leopardstown maiden as a 2-y-o, but hasn't kicked on since finishing midfield in a pair of Guineas trials in the spring. Her last 2 handicap efforts suggest she may need further respite from the handicapper before becoming of interest.

2 2 **DO FOR LOVE (IRE) (127)** (D) t **84**

45-166 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg

K. J. Condon, Ireland — ***G. F. Carroll***

Ex-French Sioux Nation filly that improved when winning a 1m polytrack maiden at Chantilly in February for Christopher Head but then failed to repeat that form in a pair of minor events. Makes debut for new connections having been acquired for €11,000 in July.

3 1 **KIRKLAND SIOUX (IRE) (23)** (D) **96**

0757110 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***D. B. McMonagle***

Won extended 1m handicap at Fairyhouse in July before showing further progress when following up off 12 lb higher mark in 6-runner event at the Curragh 18 days later. Failed to give running up another 11 lb and faced with softer going at Galway last time but no surprise were she to bounce back here.

4 7 **MANTON BAY (IRE) (29)** (D, BF) ★ **100**

61-3282 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg

David Marnane, Ireland — ***L. T. McAteer***

Dundalk 1m juvenile winner. Has gone with promise on all 4 runs sent handicapping this season, undone by a steady gallop when 2¼ lengths second of 8 to Dark Viper at Leopardstown last month. Remains one to be interested in.

5 8 **OSCAR NOMINEE (165)** **90**

12 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg

John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***

Promising type. Won 7-runner 9.5f Wolverhampton maiden (13/2) on debut by length from Too Hot To Tango, overcoming pace bias. Took a step forward when 2 lengths second of 9 to Ribbon Of Sea in minor event over same C&D in March. Makes turf debut for new connections.

6 3 **IAMIMMACULATE (IRE) (19)** (D, BF) t **97**

012-42 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

G. O'Leary, Ireland — ***Shane Foley***

Left Daniel McLoughlin after scoring at Naas last September and has continued to progress since, stepping up from reappearance when 1½ lengths second of 11 to Blue Blue Moon at Galway last time. Wears first-time tongue strap.

7 5 **TOTALLY PUZZLED (IRE) (96)** (D) h **88**

6-01 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***R. P. Whelan***

Left previous efforts well behind in first-time hood when winning 1m maiden at Naas in May by a head from Elmakaya, battling well. Further improvement needed now but it would be folly to rule it out after just a trio of runs.

8 6 **ELMAKAYA (IRE) (27)** **90**

7234 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

D. K. Weld, Ireland — ***C. D. Hayes***

Just failed to reel in Totally Puzzled in an 8-runner maiden at Naas on her second start and has backed that up when in the frame in large-field events at that course and Gowran since, though shaped as if ready for a step up in trip when fourth at latter track last time.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Kirkland Sioux, **4-1** Manton Bay, **9-2** Iamimmaculate, **8-1** Oscar Nominee, **17-2** Mayflower, **10-1** Totally Puzzled, **14-1** Elmakaya, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MANTON BAY has shaped well on each of his last 4 starts and, granted a truer pace than last time, is taken to open his account as a 3-y-o. Kirkland Sioux won consecutive handicaps at Fairyhouse and the Curragh in July and, though she didn't fire on softer ground at Galway last time, she looks capable of bouncing back and rates the chief danger, with the progressive Iamimmaculate also respected in a first-time tongue strap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MANTON BAY 2. KIRKLAND SIOUX 3. IAMIMMACULATE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Sujet** 3-9-13	5-4f	D. K. Weld	C. T. Keane	6
2024	**Monasterboice** 3-9-5	3-1	Noel Meade	C. T. Keane	6
2023	**Space Age** 3-9-7	7-2	John Joseph Murphy	C. Stone-Walsh (7)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.20 RACE 3

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VINCENT O'BRIEN RUBY STAKES (Listed) 3yo+ €50,000 1m30y (1640 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 9 **CRISTAL CLERE (IRE) (63)** (D) **90**
352251-96 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
John Nallen, Ireland — *Seamie Heffernan*
Useful gelding who won a 1m listed race at Listowel in 2025. Has struggled on both outings this year, though, looking particularly laboured when 13 lengths sixth of 10 to Layfayette in 1½m similar event at Limerick last time. Looks up against it back down in trip.

2 7 **EAST HAMPTON (33)** **94**
45260-256 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David Marnane, Ireland — *L. T. McAteer*
Returned to action with a fine second behind Big Gossey in 7f Gladness Stakes on heavy ground at the Curragh in March but has failed to match that in 2 subsequent efforts. Best form has come in softer conditions.

3 2 **JAGGED EDGE (IRE) (19)** (D) **100**
1010-1030 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Stephen Thorne, Ireland — *J. Kearney*
Won the Irish Cambridgeshire last summer and better than ever when scoring in impressive style on yard debut at Naas in May. Shaped much better than the bare result in Royal Hunt Cup next time and ran well to finish third of 17 in the BMW Mile last month. Effort best excused last time. Shortlisted.

4 1 **CAROLINA JETSTREAM (55)** (D) **97**
2-1140268 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Robson De Aguiar, Ireland — *W. M. Lordan*
All 4 career victories at Dundalk but posted career-best efforts in 1m Group races at the Curragh and Ascot in May/June. Well held in 1¼m Group 1 at the Curragh latest but respected back in calmer waters and returned to 1m.

5 6 **QUEBEC (GER) (89)** **87**
3/73638-80 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — *Declan McDonogh*
Useful performer in Germany for Andreas Suborics who having changed hands for €125,000, has finished well held at long odds on both starts in Group company this season. At least worth a look in the betting on just her third start for current yard, though.

6 5 **RION RUBETTE (14)** **89**
847-81102 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Michael Butler, Ireland — *P. A. Harnett*
Won at Gowran in April and followed up over same C&D 7 weeks later, getting the better of Greydreambeliever on both occasions. Bounced back from lesser effort when neck second to Rebel Wave returned to same venue last time. This represents a big step up in class, though.

7 8 **SUBSONIC (IRE) (9)** s+t **91**
6671-3874 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
John Patrick Murtagh, Ireland — *Ben Martin Coen*
Much-improved third in listed race at Gowran on return but has had her limitations exposed at this level and higher since, and will need to suddenly resume progress if she's to make much of a splash here.

8 4 **SYZYGY (36)** (D) b **92**
111-33624 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Daniel McLoughlin, Ireland — *S. McCullagh*
Useful performer who has stepped up from handicaps and held her own in better company on her last 2 starts, chasing home Duckadilly in a listed race at Navan in June before finishing fourth of 6 in the Meld Stakes at Leopardstown last time. Likely to be battling for minor honours at best once more.

9 10 **HARDY WARRIOR (IRE) (24)** (D) s+t **99**
4124-1344 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — *D. B. McMonagle*
Won minor event in March before finishing third in Group 3 at Longchamp the following month. Produced best effort when 3½ lengths fourth of 17 to Orandi on handicap debut at Galway last time. Wears first-time tongue strap reverting to listed company and suited by the race conditions.

10 11 **MOONLIT SUN (IRE) (23)** (D, BF) **94**
314 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland — *Shane Foley*
Sea The Moon filly confirmed promise of her debut when winning 19-runner 1m maiden at Naas in June. Improved when fourth of 11 on handicap debut at Galway (8.6f, soft, 7/2) last month despite being forced wide throughout. Open to further progress as she steps up in grade.

11 3 **WEARING STARS (IRE) (27)** t **77**
633-49242 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — *R. P. Whelan*
Consistent maiden handicapper who ran as well as she ever has when chasing home Duchess Of Kenli in maiden at Gowran last time. She's likely to prove well out of her depth in this company, however.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Hardy Warrior, **4-1** Jagged Edge, **7-1** Carolina Jetstream, **8-1** Moonlit Sun, **12-1** Syzygy, **16-1** East Hampton, **18-1** Rion Rubette, **20-1** Cristal Clere, **22-1** Subsonic, **25-1** Quebec, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARDY WARRIOR boasts a progressive profile and is taken to cope with the step back up in grade in a race in which conditions look in his favour. Jagged Edge is in much better form than his most recent effort suggests and can make his presence felt, while Carolina Jetstream looks capable of getting back on track returned to calmer waters.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARDY WARRIOR 2. JAGGED EDGE 3. CAROLINA JETSTREAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Thalara** 5-9-4	6-1	Henry de Bromhead	Andrew Joseph Slattery 9
2024	**One Look** 3-8-12	13-8f	P. Twomey	William James Lee 9
2023	**Salt Lake City** 3-9-3	5-1	Aidan O'Brien	K. K. Hennessy 8
2022	**Charterhouse** 4-9-9	13-2	John Joseph Murphy	S. McCullagh 12
2021	**Horoscope** 3-9-5	10-1	Aidan O'Brien	Emmet McNamara 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.50 RACE 4

T1 HEALTHCARE HANDICAP 3yo €15,000 1m30y (1640 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 5 **GOLDDREAM (FR) (23)** (D) v **99**
613550 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
David Marnane, Ireland — *L. T. McAteer*
Built on solid debut form to get off the mark in 1m Dundalk maiden in April but hasn't kicked on from that since for all he's had excuses on occasion. First-time visor now reached for in a bid to get him back on track.

2 4 **SAGA LUCIA (IRE) (34)** t **82**
56-6 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland — *J. A. Powell*
Mid-division in trio of maidens, shaping as if better for the run on return last month. Handicaps have clearly been the aim, but the assessor has taken few chances with his opening mark.

3 7 **CASAMORATI (IRE) (21)** **98**
68982 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — *D. B. McMonagle*
Stepped up markedly on previous efforts when a neck second of 18 to Jp's Express in a Galway handicap 3 weeks ago. He is up 4 lb for that performance, but a repeat would put him firmly in the mix here.

4 9 **GLITTER AND GLORY (IRE) (12)** s **96**
3-2152357 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland — *Shane Foley*
Made full use of her experience to get off the mark in Dundalk maiden (7f) in March. Has held form in handicaps since, but down the field when racing from out of the weights at the Curragh on last 2 starts. Will be suited by the return to 0-75 company.

5 2 **CHAPEL LANE (IRE) (43)** **96**
373-673 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
W. McCreery, Ireland — *Declan McDonogh*
Not yet fully exposed and took another step forward when 1½ lengths third of 10 to Watch Tower in extended 7f handicap at Leopardstown last month. Visor now removed.

6 6 **SWEET BABY ZOU (21)** s **95**
90078106 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — *J. Pietropaolo* (7lb/3kg)
Career best when winning 14-runner handicap at Gowran (9.5f, good) in June and took step back in right direction when 3¾ lengths sixth of 18 to Jp's Express at Galway, likely to have finished significantly closer with a clearer run. Cheekpieces back on. Shortlisted.

7 10 **ONLY ONE SCOBIE (IRE) (21)** (D) **94**
06001300 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland — *L. F. Roche*
Made all when easily winning a 1m Leopardstown handicap in June and backed that up despite doing too much too soon when 2¾ lengths third of 12 to Meriden there a week later. Not so good reverting to more patient tactics on last 2 starts, however.

8 1 **CHIRAC (IRE) (39)** (BF) **100**
0-6041624 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
J. J. Feane, Ireland — *P. A. Harnett* (5lb/2kg)
Justified support at Gowran in April and got back on the up behind an improver in a 1m Cork handicap in June. Wasn't in quite the same form when fourth over C&D last month, but his profile remains a largely positive one and useful claimer takes off a handy 5 lb.

9 3 **SANCERRE ROCK (IRE) (70)** s+t **96**
6609 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
A. Slattery, Ireland — *Andrew Joseph Slattery*
Showed fair form when mid-field in a maiden at Limerick on debut but has failed to build on that since, including on handicap debut last time.

10 8 **JOHN LA BEAR (IRE) (21)** (D) t **95**
000441-70 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland — *Ben Martin Coen*
Stepped up on previous efforts when winning 11-runner handicap at Dundalk in December but has failed to trouble the judge in 2 outings this year from his revised mark.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Casamorati, **4-1** Chirac, **5-1** Sweet Baby Zou, **7-1** Chapel Lane, **14-1** Golddream, **14-1** Glitter And Glory, **16-1** Only One Scobie, **16-1** Saga Lucia, **22-1** John La Bear, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SWEET BABY ZOU would probably have resumed her progression granted a clearer run at Galway last time and is taken to gain compensation here. Chirac lacked a change of gear last time, but he had won over 7f and finished runner-up over this trip at Cork prior to that, so he rates the chief danger. Casamorati left previous efforts well behind when a close second at Galway 21 days ago and is respected despite a 4 lb rise.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SWEET BABY ZOU 2. CHIRAC 3. CASAMORATI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Vega's Muse** 3-9-5	5-1f	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	15
2024[I]	**Spring Collection** 4-8-10	13-2	David Harry Kelly	M. W. Hassett (5)	14
2024[II]	**Nibras Rainbow** 4-9-0	11-1	Paul W. Flynn	L. F. Roche	13
2023[I]	**Great Blasket** 3-9-4	11-2jf	John Joseph Murphy	J. Kearney (7)	15
2023[II]	**Ano Manna** 3-9-2	4-1jf	J. J. Feane	L. F. Roche	15
2022[I]	**Eloquent Arthur** 4-10-2	13-2	Denis Hogan	D. King (7)	15
2022[II]	**Geological** 10-9-13	14-1	Damian Joseph English	Declan McDonogh	15
2021[I]	**Dark Design** 4-9-3	10-1	Joseph G. Murphy	G. F. Carroll	13
2021[II]	**Adamaris** 4-10-2	5-1	G. O'Leary	Shane Foley	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.20 RACE 5 — KELLIHERS TOYOTA KINGDOM GOLD CUP HANDICAP (Premier Handicap) 3yo+ €50,000 1¾m80y (2890 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Killarney is a left-handed oval of just over nine furlongs. It is a sharp track with the first bend after the winning post being particularly tight. There are no races at a mile or less and no evidence of a significant draw bias.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 12 **TAIPAN (FR) (21)** (CD) s **94**
30188-902 **8** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland — ***Shane Foley***
Backed to form when just failing to win a Galway event for the third year on the trot 3 weeks ago but he remains opposable in handicaps (0-12).

2 6 **EAGLE FANG (IRE) (25)** (CD) v **98**
214 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
William Durkan, Ireland — ***C. D. Hayes***
Smart hurdler. Chased home a subsequent winner in Leopardstown maiden before going one better with a bit in hand over C&D. Excellent fourth of 20 in Premier Handicap at Galway last month and he has the scope to do better again on jumps form.

3 11 **GRANITE BAY (25)** (D, BF) s **96**
52242-437 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jarlath P. Fahey, Ireland — ***Jack Cleary*** (5lb/2kg)
Reliable sort but has crept up the weights without winning since the beginning of last season, not far off his best when seventh of 20 at Galway last month. Headgear now given a whirl.

4 5 **ROYAL HOLLOW (IRE) (44)** (CD) **95**
252104-26 **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg
A. Slattery, Ireland — ***Andrew Joseph Slattery***
Ran as well as she ever has in this sphere when neck second at Ballinrobe in June but below that level since, including back over hurdles last time. Well-run race and a career best likely needed if she's to feature here.

5 8 **THE REAL SCREAMER (IRE) (21)** **96**
4144-1130 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Has had a productive year, winning at Dundalk and Leopardstown before a creditable third at the Curragh. Left poorly placed at Galway 3 weeks ago but step up in trip probably needs to bring about some improvement off current mark.

6 10 **FACTUAL FACT (FR) (54)** (C) **97**
322-2120 **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***R. P. Whelan***
Done well since switching to handicaps, winning here over 2m1f in May before good second at the Curragh. Something must have been amiss there next time out.

7 2 **LIGHT UP THE DARK (25)** **96**
77134-149 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***D. B. McMonagle***
Low-mileage 5-y-o who returned with a cosy win at Gowran. Hasn't kicked on either start since but she wasn't seen to best effect at Galway last month and she possibly still has a bigger performance in her.

8 9 **WAR ROOMS (IRE) (32)** s **95**
05670-801 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gerard Keane, Ireland — ***Seamie Heffernan***
Snapped lengthy losing run back in cheekpieces at Ballinrobe last month but he didn't have much in hand that day and looks vulnerable up 6 lb in better race.

9 1 **IMMUTABLE (IRE) (21)** **100**
835-922 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Joseph G. Murphy, Ireland — ***G. F. Carroll***
Mudlark who found only a progressive 3-y-o too strong in a Premier Handicap at Galway 3 weeks ago and likely player again off a similar mark provided he stays this longer distance/rain arrives.

10 3 **GAOTH CHUIL (IRE) (23)** (C) **96**
7/4-9110 **8** 8-9 | 54.9kg
T. M. Walsh, Ireland — ***Reese Holohan*** (7lb/3kg)
Done well since switching back to the Flat this summer, winning twice, including when comfortably making all here (2m 1f) on handicap bow. However, needs to shrug off a below-par effort at Galway last month.

11 7 **LUKER'S TIPPLE (IRE) (132)** **94**
06/20-7 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***R. Whearty***
Thriving over jumps in recent weeks and he's potentially well treated if able to transfer that form back to the Flat.

12 13 **SIR JEREMY (IRE) (20)** b **97**
460-71951 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Noel Meade, Ireland — ***Keithen Kennedy*** (5lb/2kg)
Responded well to headgear when recording a second win for this yard at Galway 3 weeks ago, doing well to get up having been ridden patiently upped in trip. However, consistency isn't his strong point and it remains to be seen if blinkers have the same effect stepping up in distance again.

13 4 **CHUTZPAL (IRE) (15)** (CD) b **98**
73312-056 **7** 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***Conor Cusack*** (7lb/3kg)
Showed benefit of reappearance when fifth at Fairyhouse and stepped up again when beaten just over 2 lengths at Leopardstown, albeit well placed in a bunch finish.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Immutable, **8-1** War Rooms, **9-1** Luker's Tipple, **10-1** Eagle Fang, **10-1** Sir Jeremy, **10-1** Light Up The Dark, **12-1** Granite Bay, **16-1** Chutzpal, **16-1** Factual Fact, **16-1** Gaoth Chuil, **16-1** The Real Screamer, **16-1** Taipan, **20-1** Royal Hollow

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EAGLE FANG and Immutable both arrive on the back of excellent placed efforts in Premier Handicaps at Galway so they top the shortlist, in that order. Luker's Tipple is potentially on a good mark back in this sphere after his recent exploits over jumps so he's another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EAGLE FANG 2. IMMUTABLE 3. LUKER'S TIPPLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Chutzpal** 6-8-7	6-1	Henry de Bromhead	M. W. Hassett (3)	10
2024	**Prydwen** 6-10-7	12-1	George Scott	M. W. Hassett (5)	12
2023	**Jesse Evans** 7-9-3	5-2f	Noel Meade	R. Whearty (7)	9
2022	**La Hacienda** 5-8-10	11-1	Matthew J. Smith	M. P. Sheehy (3)	14
2021	**Morph Speed** 5-9-1	7-1	Richard John O'Brien	C. D. Hayes	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.50 RACE 6

KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL & LEISURE CENTRE APPRENTICE HANDICAP 3yo+ €12,000 1¾m80y (2890 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Killarney is a left-handed oval of just over nine furlongs. It is a sharp track with the first bend after the winning post being particularly tight. There are no races at a mile or less and no evidence of a significant draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 3 **LADY PLIMSOLL (IRE) (3)** (BF) ★ **100**
15262-332 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland — ***Reese Holohan*** (4lb/2kg)
Consistent sort who showed benefit of a recent run when finding only one too good in a 16-runner Roscommon handicap (1½m, good to soft) 3 days ago, headed final 100 yds. Likely player turned out quickly.

2 4 **TRUBSHAW (21)** (D) b **98**
1641-8067 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***Gabriella Adela Hill*** (7lb/3kg)
Won over this trip at the Curragh in October but not kicked on from his reappearance run at Navan in 3 subsequent outings this season. Mark has eased further, if first-time blinkers (replacing cheekpieces) have positive effect.

3 7 **JURALITY (29)** **95**
55321258 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Paul W. Flynn, Ireland — ***S. Coen***
Gained reward for consistency when finally getting off the mark at Navan (13f) in June. Went within a nose of following up at Bellewstown next time but found run of good form coming to a halt at Leopardstown (15f) 4 weeks ago.

4 9 **NUMIDIA (IRE) (14)** (D) v **94**
40078118 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Peter Lawlor, Ireland — ***M. T. Sheridan*** (7lb/3kg)
Registered back-to-back victories at up to this trip at Bellewstown/Down Royal in July. Paid for early exuberance and shaped better than distance beaten suggests when down the field at Gowran latest and bounce back rates a possibility from 1 lb lower.

5 5 **CHARLIE BROW'N (FR) (16)** (D) **95**
00/35515-7 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
T. J. O'Mara, Ireland — ***A. Browne-Souza*** (7lb/3kg)
Won on the Flat at Navan (soft) last autumn. Well beaten over hurdles at Thurles in February but he posted a creditable effort returned to the Flat after 4 months off when seventh at Sligo (13f) 16 days ago. Possible he will build on that.

6 6 **CHICAGO MOON (IRE) (39)** (C) s **94**
93751 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Henry de Bromhead, Ireland — ***Conor Cusack*** (7lb/3kg)
Steadily improving filly who built on her handicap/turf debut effort here in May when opening her account in first-time cheekpieces in a 14-runner course handicap (11.3f) 39 days ago, that despite not having the best of runs through. Further progress on the cards now stamina is tested further.

7 8 **ESPRITROYALE (IRE) (21)** **96**
90-56522 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland — ***J. Kearney***
Lightly-raced maiden who backed up the improvement showed on her previous start when again finding only one too good on first crack at this trip at Galway (soft) 3 weeks ago. Not out of things from this unchanged mark.

8 2 **DESERT FRIEND (IRE) (32)** (D) t **95**
13919044 **10** 8-13 | 56.7kg
P. J. F. Murphy, Ireland — ***Wesley Joyce***
Snapped a losing run at Dundalk (2m) in March and went in again at Sligo (1¾m, good to soft) in May. Exploits have proved mixed subsequently, below his best when fourth at Ballinrobe prior to finishing well held over hurdles at Galway 25 days ago. Others more persuasive.

9 1 **CELESTIALLY (IRE) (37)** s **93**
00-040632 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland — ***P. A. Harnett***
Improved model since stepping up in trip, building on her encouraging Bellewstown third when posting a good second over C&D in July. Lines up here with stable amongst the winners and she won't be long in going one better on that evidence.

10 10 **QUEEN OF ASTOLAT (IRE) (16)** **90**
578-6338 **3** 8-7(8-5) | 54.0kg (53.1kg)
Denis Hogan, Ireland — ***Keithen Kennedy***
Maiden who did nothing quickly when third of 4 in handicap at Yarmouth (1¾m, good to firm) on final start for Charlie Fellowes in June and always behind on recent stable debut at Sligo (13.3f) 16 days ago. Others make greater appeal operating from 2 lb out of the weights.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Chicago Moon, **5-1** Lady Plimsoll, **5-1** Celestially, **13-2** Espritroyale, **15-2** Numidia, **12-1** Jurality, **16-1** Charlie Brow'n, **18-1** Trubshaw, **22-1** Desert Friend, **22-1** Queen of Astolat

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LADY PLIMSOLL turned in her best effort of the season when second over shorter at Roscommon 3 days ago and she looks a big player turned out quickly with her stamina for this sort of trip already confirmed. Last month's course scorer Chicago Moon, Celestially and Espritroyale are others fancied to be in the thick of things.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LADY PLIMSOLL 2. CHICAGO MOON 3. CELESTIALLY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Gangster Granny** 4-9-13	6-1	Mrs J. Harrington	Keithen Kennedy	12
2024	**Jabbar** 5-10-0	2-1f	G. O'Leary	Keithen Kennedy (4)	6
2023	**Jake Peter** 9-9-3	18-1	Mark Cahill	A. C. Persse (4)	9
2022	**Anna Bunina** 6-10-6	13-2	John McConnell	Cillian McConnell (4)	10
2021	**Powerful Kieran** 3-9-4	8-1	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M. P. Sheehy	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.20 RACE 7

HR BUDDY (Q.R.) 4yo+ €16,000 2m180y (3380 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Killarney is a left-handed oval of just over nine furlongs. It is a sharp track with the first bend after the winning post being particularly tight. There are no races at a mile or less and no evidence of a significant draw bias.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 5 **MURAT (IRE) (43)** (D) **76**

71 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg

Peter Lawlor, Ireland — ***Mr H. C. Swan***

Free-going winner in bumpers/over hurdles who left his previous effort on the Flat well behind when landing 5-runner minor event over shorter trip at Leopardstown 43 days ago, always holding on. Leading amateur booked and ought to go well again.

2 6 **RAGMANS CORNER (IRE) (89)** (D) **76**

0/313330-8 **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Gerard Keane, Ireland — ***Mr Finian Maguire***

Back from 6 months off when scoring over hurdles here in May and acquitted himself well under both codes since. Can make presence felt.

3 7 **SAMUI (405)** (CD) s+t **100**

2330/5322- **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***Miss H. M. Smullen*** (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner who ran well in much stronger contests last summer, making the frame twice at Royal Ascot before creditable second of 6 in Silver Cup at York (1¾m). Not seen since but stands out on form here.

4 2 **CAN HAPPEN (IRE) (50)** t **76**

2 **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Peter John Flood, Ireland — ***Miss Georgie Benson*** (7lb/3kg)

Got off the mark for his new yard (formerly with Mark Fahey) over hurdles at Ballinrobe in May and ran well making debut in this sphere when second over shorter trip at Bellewstown last month. Below best back over jumps at Galway since but warrants respect here.

5 4 **GLOWING ACCOUNT (FR) (23)** **74**

0 **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland — ***Miss J. Townend***

Le Havre gelding who displayed fairly useful form when landing first of his 3 starts in bumpers at Listowel in September 2023. Absent for well over 2 years and shaped as if needing the outing in Galway maiden last month. This run should reveal more.

6 1 **SILAS MARNER (IRE) (8)** **70**

97/00-09 **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Sabrina J. Harty, Ireland — ***Ms M. Kelly*** (7lb/3kg)

Long-standing maiden under various codes who has offered little in a couple of starts for new connections this year.

7 8 **SIMPLETWISTOFFAITH (IRE) (354)** **70**

080- **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg

John F. O'Neill, Ireland — ***Mr K. O'Neill*** (7lb/3kg)

Fair maiden hurdler but well held all 3 starts on the Flat. Hard to fancy.

8 3 **SUPREME LAW (IRE) (15)** **65**

50/00-9 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Sabrina J. Harty, Ireland — ***Mr J. G. Chute*** (7lb/3kg)

Remains a maiden after 20 Flat runs and finished a long way behind on return from 12-month absence at Leopardstown 15 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Samui, **7-1** Ragmans Corner, **7-1** Murat, **17-2** Can Happen, **12-1** Glowing Account, **150-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The fitness of the returning SAMUI has to be taken on trust but he is difficult to oppose in the finale. Ragmans Corner and Murat may give him most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAMUI 2. RAGMANS CORNER 3. MURAT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Mont St Michel** 4-11-4	11-4	Aidan O'Brien	Mr P. Smullen (7)	9
2024	**Seddon** 11-11-4	4-1	John McConnell	Mr H. C. Swan (3)	5
2023	**Almuhit** 4-11-7	13-2	Denis Hogan	Mr D. O'Connor	5
2022	**Cape Gentleman** 6-11-7	4-7f	Emmet Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	8
2021	**Dalton Highway** 8-11-13	9-2	D. K. Weld	Mr Finian Maguire	7